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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SECURITY COMMITTEE, IC STAFF

SUBJECT: Release of Classified Material to the Applied Physics Laboratory (U)

1. (U) DIA requests approval to release classified material bearing the caveats ORCON, NO CONTRACT, WNINTEL, PROPIN, and NOFORN to the Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) of The Johns Hopkins University. Precedent for this action is already established in approved relationships with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

2. (U) The APL's relationship with DIA is expected to develop in the same manner as already established relationships with LANL and LLNL. Whereas we look to LANL and LLNL primarily for expertise in nuclear related and directed energy matters, we intend to make use of APL's capabilities to support our expanding scientific and technical intelligence analyses of foreign weapons systems trends. The APL is expected to become an all-source analytic center responsive to DIA's needs.

3 (C) The APL currently has five people who are cleared for SI/TK access. The Laboratory also has a classified storage facility that is certified for SI/TK material. If this request is approved, DIA will release to APL those materials that APL will need to support scientific and technical intelligence analyses on:

4. (U) Although APL addresses different scientific disciplines, it has established itself as a national resource with capabilities on a par with LANL and LLNL. The APL was organized in 1942 in response to a U.S. Navy requirement for radio proximity fuzes for antiaircraft defense. After successfully supporting this effort, APL has maintained an unbroken record of 41 consecutive years of support to Navy programs. In addition, APL has established itself as a valuable resource in support of USDRE and DARPA programs. Thus, APL has demonstrated an ability to apply its unique resources and talents to DoD-wide research and engineering problems. Expansion of APL's association with DoD in areas associated with scientific and technical intelligence is a natural outgrowth of its R&D work for DoD. In order for APL to serve the Intelligence Community successfully, access to classified information with the aforementioned caveats is required.

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